

***Shelby County Fire Department
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******* EVENT NOTIFICATION *******

Date: February 17, 2014

Just after 9PM Fire dispatchers with the Shelby County Fire Department started multiple engine companies from SCFD and from Millington Fire to reports of a home fire in the 6000 block of Almond Creek Cove in the Waverly Farms subdivision. In all, three companies from Shelby County and one from Millington arrived on the scene along with an ambulance, and two Chiefs.

The first firefighters to arrive reported fire showing on the back of the home which is an area near a fireplace. A pre-connected attack fire hose was deployed from the Rescue Pumper and entry for fighting the fire was immediately made through the front door of the house after that door was breached. Even though reports were made to fire personnel that the house was vacant at the time, a consequent search for any possible victim (which is standard) was made. There were no injuries to anyone during this fire.

The flames were brought under control and knocked down in just over five minutes, which saved the structure. The quick deployment of fire attack lines in addition to an immediate call into the emergency 9-1-1 system were factors in the rapid success of stopping this fire.

The office of the Shelby County Fire Marshal is investigating the source and the cause of this fire which may be of electrical origin but the investigation is on-going as of this writing.

The Shelby County Fire Department reminds citizens that the initiation of the emergency 9-1-1 system activates emergency personnel in a very rapid fashion. The faster a person calls 9-1-1 when they are in an emergency situation, just means that equipment and trained personnel are on the way faster. If you just "think" that you are having an emergency, then that is the moment to call 9-1-1. Do not wait.

And "PULL TO THE RIGHT FOR SIRENS AND LIGHTS" please.

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